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1. It has been reported that Hans Albin, [REDACTED] is now a partner in the Austrian firm of "Interimport", Vienna I, Schaufelergasse 2. Other partners in this firm are Giovanni Koschier, Deutsche Pachtbank,* and Luxardo (frn)**, the son of old Hofrat Luxardo, who had at one time held an important position in the Ministry of Finance.
2. "Interimport" is primarily interested in working with USIA, and reportedly has already imported large quantities of electrolytic copper for the Soviets. "Interimport" has also exported scrap iron for the Soviets. Luxardo allegedly has excellent connections in Austrian governmental circles, and is able to get import and export permits with little difficulty.

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* [REDACTED] Comment: This bank is not listed in reference material at hand. However, the Deutsche Bau-und Bodenbank A.G. appears in current directories.

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[REDACTED] Comment: In reference material available here, a Manfred Luxardo of Vienna II, Bocklinstrasse 11, is listed as engaged in the import-export business.

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